

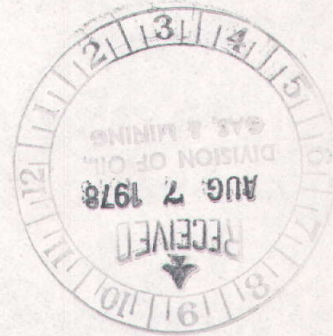
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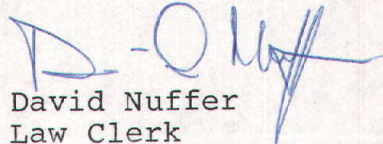
The Oil, Gas, & Mining Division
Dept. of Natural Resources,
State of Utah
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Dear Sirs:

By this letter I confirm my telephone request to you for copies of the Notice of Intent, including all maps, plans, and supplementary exhibits in No. ACT-053-002. A copy of the published notice in this file is attached.

I would appreciate your prompt attention in this matter inasmuch as the time for protest is running. If there are any questions about the nature of our request, or its extent, please call me at the number listed above.

Sincerely,


David Nuffer
Law Clerk

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BOARD OF THE BOARD
OF OIL, GAS, AND
MINING DEPARTMENT
OF NATURAL RESOURCES
in and for the
STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER)
OF THE APPROVAL)
OF THE NOTICE)
OF INTENT AND)
RECLAMATION PLAN)
SUBMITTED BY 5-M)
INCORPORATED)
SILVER)
REEF MINES,)
WASHINGTON COUNTY)
UTAH)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
No. ACT-053-002

THE STATE OF UTAH TO
ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS
OF PRODUCTION,
MINERALS AND ROYALTY
OWNERS, AND
PAETICULARLY ALL
PERSONS INTERESTED IN
TOWNSHIP 41 SOUTH,
RANGE 13 & 14 WEST,
SLBM, WASHINGTON
COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to 5-M INCORPORATED, P.O. BOX 572, Hurricane, Utah, 84737, to commence open pit and underground copper and silver mining and milling operations on portions of secs. 6 and 7, Township 41 South, Range 13 West, and secs. 1, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Township 41 South, Range 14 West, Washington County, Utah. The name of the mine is Silver Reef Mine, and the person representing the company in this matter is Mr. Jerry Glazier, 5-M Inc., P.O. Box 752, Hurricane, Utah.

5-M Incorporated has fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended), and will employ the following reclamation techniques:

DURING OPERATIONS:

1. Existing dirt and gravel roads will be upgraded and numerous short mine tram ways will be constructed.
2. Soil and vegetation will be removed from areas prior to mining.

3. Various open pits will be opened and ore will be transported to on-site processing facilities.

4. To the extent possible, open pits will be backfilled and reclaimed using a constant haul-back method.

5. Ore will be placed in sealed depressions and leached with solutions to remove the metal values.

6. As each leach pile is used up it will be regraded and reclaimed.

7. A number of underground mines will be operated along with the open pit operations.

AFTER OPERATIONS:

1. All equipment, structures and debris will be removed from the surface.

2. Disturbed areas will be regraded to the extent possible.

3. Stockpiles soil will be spread over regraded areas.

4. All disturbed areas will be reseeded.

5. Shafts and portals will be closed.

6. Reclamation maintenance will be provided by the operator until surety is released.

Reclamation performance surety will be established upon final approval of the reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of July 28, 1978, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 19th day of July, 1978.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS,
AND MINING
SCHEREE WILCOX
Secretary of the board

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